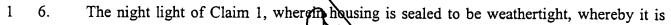
What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An improved night light, comprising:
- 2 a housing suitable for connecting to an electrical outlet;
- 3 a bulb mounted on the housing;
- 4 a control circuit within the housing for connecting the bulb to electrical power; and
- The state of the s 5 means within the control circuit for controlling brightness of the bulb when the bulb is
 - 6 on.
 - The improved night light of Claim 1, wherein the controlling means controls the 1 2. brightness of the bulb in a continuously variable manner.
 - The improved night light of Claim 2, wherein the control circuit is a solid state controller. 3.
 - 1 4. The improved night light of Claim 1, wherein the controlling means controls the
 - 2 brightness of the bulb in a stepwise manner.
 - 1 5. The improved night light of Claim 1, wherein the control circuit includes a photosensitive
 - 2 device for turning the bulb on and off as a function of ambient light levels.



2 suitable for use outdoors.

7. The night light of Claim 1, wherein the controlling means includes a rotary switch having a portion extending from the housing and suitable for manipulation by a user.

1 8. The night light of Claim 1, wherein the controlling means is manipulated by a user turning 2 a portion of the housing itself with respect to the remainder of the housing.

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2	an outlet box cover adapted to mount over an electrical outlet in an outlet box;
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3	a light transmitting cover plate over a portion of the outlet box cover, positioned so as to
4	cover a first electrical outlet when the outlet box cover is installed over the outlet box;
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5	conductive blades extending from the outlet box cover behind the cover plate for insertion
6	into the first electrical outlet;
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7	a bulb mounted under the cover plate; and
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8	a control circuit within the outlet box cover, connected to the blades and the bulb, to
9	control operation of the bulb.
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1	10. The night light of Claim 9, wherein the control circuit includes a photosensitive device
2	to turn the bulb on and off as a function of ambient light levels.
1	11. The night light of Claim 9, wherein the control circuit includes and on/off switch.
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1	12. The night light of Claim 9, wherein the cover plate is transparent.

An improved night light, comprising:

- 1 13. The night light of Claim 9, further comprising:
- a hinged door connected to the outlet box cover, and positioned to cover a second
- 3 electrical outlet and protect it from the weather, wherein the outlet box cover seals the outlet box
- 4 to make it weathertight.
- 1 14. The night light of Claim 9, wherein the outlet box cover is sized to cover an outlet box
- 2 containing two electrical outlets.

- An improved night light for outdoor use, comprising: 1 15. a housing which is sealed against weather; 2 3 blades connected to the housing for insertion into an electrical outlet; a bulb mounted in a socket connected to the housing; 4 5 a light transmitting cover plate connected to the housing and covering the bulb; and 6 a control circuit within the housing which controls operation of the bulb. The night light of Claim 15, wherein the cover plate is sealed against the weather. 1 16.
- 1 17. The night light of Claim 16, wherein the cover plate has a base which is sealed to the
- 2 housing with an O-ring.
- 1 18. The night light of Claim 15, wherein the housing included a gasket to provide a seal
- 2 against the weather.
- 1 19. The night light of Claim 15, wherein the control circuit is an on and off control for the
- 2 bulb.

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- 1 20. The night light of Claim 19, wherein the control circuit includes a photosensitive device
- 2 to control operation off the bulb in response to ambient light levels.
- 1 21. The night light of Claim 15, wherein the control circuit includes a motion detector to turn
- 2 the night light on in response to movement nearby.

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